

The Way of Our World

A Baltimore "newsboy" started his fifty-second year on Jan. 1.

A Georgia minister, 80 years old, has married six hundred couples.

A woman of Cherokee Indian blood recently died at the age of 115 years.

A girl stung after hanging suspended from the wing of an airplane by one silk stocking.

A record price of \$600 was recently paid for a Newfoundland envelope posted in 1858.

About 45 per cent of the farms in Sweden are equipped with hydro-electric power.

The largest individual gift to charity last year was \$45,000,000, given by Pope Whitney.

A Boston man fell six stories down an elevator shaft and required no medical attention.

In 1902 London's travelers totaled 1,106,000,000. In 1926 the number was three times as great.

The New York Central Railroad has placed a \$3,000,000 order for locomotives to be delivered this year.

Porto Rico lemon growers have produced a lemon that is as large as a grapefruit and sweet as an orange.

More than one-third of the linen laces and drawn work received in the United States comes from Czechoslovakia.

A Northwestern University student boasted that he could swim in the icy waters of Lake Michigan, and lost his life in the attempt.

The United States will send several bowling teams to Sweden next summer bent on capturing international bowling supremacy.

Belgrade has been rebuilt in the ten years since the war, from a city of torn up streets to a modern city with new settlements and suburbs.

A model of Lindbergh's plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis," was the Christmas gift most appreciated by 7-year-old King Michael of Rumania.

During the seven months ending Oct. 31 more than 23,500 Canadians returned from the United States declaring their intention to remain in Canada.

A copy of the Rubaiyat, five-sixteenths of an inch square is contained in a display of miniature books arranged in the New York Public Library.

Representative Kelley of Pennsylvania, author of several air-postage bills, estimates that within five years one tenth of all first-class mail will be sent by air-mail.

Thirty-eight farm and home-making organizations are co-operating with Cornell University College of Agriculture in personally conducted tours in New York State.

Telegraph offices in Paris, Lyons and Marseilles accept messages written by hand for wireless transmission to be reproduced at the receiving station exactly as sent.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, has opened a "schoolboys' own exhibition" in Westminster, in which there are exhibits from all countries.

Senator Thomas D. Scall of Minnesota has introduced a bill into the Senate calling for the establishment of a plant in Kansas City, Kan. for experimental manufacture of wheat straw and corn stalks into paper pulp.

Reinforcements had to be called in to the Mansion House, London, to help handle all the mail resulting from the appeal of the Prince of Wales for contributions to a fund for distressed miners.

The Czechoslovakian Council of Ministers is to purchase the works of the Bohemian composer, Frederick Smetana, which includes orchestral scores, manuscript books, and hitherto unknown songs.

—AND SOME HUMOR—

Old Man: "I never see a bit of n on a girl's face now. In my day it was very different."

Plapper: "Oh, granddad, what DID you say to them?"

COMMENTS ON LIFE—

As 10,000,000 of circles can never make a square, so the united voice of myriads cannot lend the smallest foundation to falsehood.—Goldsmith.

College is not a safe place for a young man. The only "safe place" for young men, or for old, that I know is the grave. But college is a good place for men to grow. Growth implies danger, since it means the possibility of growing worse as well as better.—Dr. James B. Pratt.

—AND SOME VERSE—

The Careless Gods

On what slight boughs the careless gods have hung,

In twilight gardens of Hesperides, Their golden fruit, provoking every breeze

To snatch the wealth so delicately swung,

How reckless of their ventures have they flung

To some frail messenger a priceless gem,

Imparting the future's heritage

Of minstrelsy, ere yet its harp were strung.

So to a blind old man was given the tale

Of Beauty, thrusting, like a flower-decked spear,

Its barbed enchantment through the hearts of men, and one each of the Valors' ardor to possess the Grail.

And the swift ruinous love of Guinevere,

Are bounden to a scribbling cleric's pen.

—Edith Richmond Blanchard.

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO CRASH ON HIGHWAY 40

Mrs. Lizzie Lancaster, 68, of Columbia, Is Victim

CAR SWERVES IN SNOW

Central College Faculty Man Unable to Avoid Accident

Mrs. Lizzie Evalena Street Lancaster, 68, 616 Ranke Line, was instantly killed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the car in which she was riding with her son, T. Edwin Lancaster, was struck by another car on Highway 40 near the Long Cabin Filling Station west of Columbia. The other car was driven by James T. Eaton of the faculty of Central College at Fayette. He was accompanied by Miss Dawson M. Acuff.

Landaster, who is an employee of the Taylor Music Company and was driving one of the company's Deans, had gone to Booneville on business and his mother had gone with him to spend the day with a son, E. B. Lancaster of Booneville.

Truck Skids in Snow

The Lancaster car was returning to Columbia when it met the car driven by Eaton who was returning to Fayette. Lancaster attempted to slow down, and in so doing skidded on the snow-covered pavement, and slid directly into the path of the other car. The car driven by Lancaster was struck on the right side and badly damaged.

Mrs. Lancaster's skull was fractured, her right arm fractured in three places, and her chest crushed, while her son suffered minor scratches and bruises and perhaps internal injury.

Mrs. Lancaster was born in Howard County near Chapel and was a daughter of the late Ranson and Julia Street. She was married to the late S. Y. Lancaster, who died eight years ago, in 1878. Mrs. Lancaster was a member of the Broadway Methodist Church. She was a charter member of the Naomi Chapter of Eastern Star at Sturgeon, and also a charter member of the local chapter.

Funeral to Be Tomorrow

Mrs. Lancaster is survived by two sons, T. Edwin Lancaster of Columbia, and E. B. Lancaster of Booneville, and a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mayes of Hallsville; she also is survived by Mrs. Roy McDonald of Murry, a niece whom she reared from infancy, and four grandchildren, Naomi, Samuel, Ruth, and Elroy Lancaster of Booneville.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Broadway Methodist Church under the direction of the local chapter of Eastern Star. Dr. Marion Nelson Waldrup and the Rev. J. D. Randolph of Mexico will conduct the services.

At the coroner's inquest held at Parker's Funeral Chapel at 8 o'clock last night, the coroner's jury held that Eaton was not responsible for the accident.

POLICE COURT CONVICTS 35

December Record Shows Collection of \$799 in Fines

Thirty-five convictions in police court in December resulted in the collection of \$799 in fines, \$288.75 in costs, and in the passing of five jail sentences.

Five negroes were fined for shooting craps. Only three traffic law violators were brought before the court in the month. Two were speeders and one was fined for driving his car without displaying a city license. There were three convictions for the illegal possession of intoxicating liquors, and one each for selling liquor, for petty larceny, and for the discharge of a pistol within the city limits.

The highest fines assessed were three of \$200 each. One of these convictions was granted for a conviction in the police court for possession of liquor. A stay of execution was granted. The other two were levied for possession of and selling of intoxicating liquor.

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Lions Club Places Various Penalties on Tardy Members

The Lions Club has what it believes to be an effective device for the encouragement of its members' coming to meetings on time.

Tardy members have to spin a wheel of chance which offers various penalties for their transgression of the club's rule. Here are a few of the penalties named on the wheel:

Providing entertainment for the next meeting; payment of one of several fines which range in amount from 10 to 50 cents; telling a story; and singing a song before the current meeting.

The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Friday; some snow probably Friday; continued rather cold; temperature tonight about 20 above.

For Missouri: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; snow probable Friday northwest and central, and rain or snow south portion; somewhat colder tonight north and east central portions.

Shippers forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperatures are expected to be about as follows: North 10, East 20, South 30, West 20.

Weather conditions: There is still much cold generally but it has moderated in the middle and lower Plains and the lower parts of Missouri and Mississippi Valleys. East of the Mississippi temperatures are lower than yesterday, the freezing line almost touching Florida. It is also colder in the upper Plains where there are again some zero values. Skies are overcast generally west of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio but only light scattered snows have fallen.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 28, the lowest last night was 22.

A. A. SPEER IMPROVING

Member of Board of Curators of M. U. Better Today

A. A. Speer, Jefferson City banker, a member of the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri, was reported much improved today following a serious illness.

Speer was reappointed to the Board of Curators this week when Gov. Sam A. Baker announced his recess appointments.

KING'S CONDITION STILL UNCHANGED

Encouragement Given by Departure of Home Secretary

LONDON, Jan. 3 (U.P.).—An official bulletin on the condition of King George issued this morning said: "The king passed a restless night. There is no change to record in his majesty's condition."

The king, who was lying at 11:15 o'clock this morning, was signed by Sir Stanley Hewitt, Sir Hugh Rigby, and Lord Dawson of Penn.

The Daily News said today that King George still has not recovered his strength enough to see any members of the royal family except the queen, who is still confined to the sickroom whenever she wishes.

Encouragement that the king really was on the road to recovery was given with departure of Sir William Jounson-Hicks, home secretary, for Mentone, France.

M. T. HERRICK'S CONDITION BETTER

Doctor for U. S. Ambassador Reports Decided Improvement

CLEVELAND, Jan. 3 (U.P.).—The condition of Myron T. Herrick, United States ambassador to France, ill with influenza and bronchitis at his home here, was reported improved today.

Dr. John Phillips, who early yesterday rushed oxygen tanks to the Herrick home for emergency treatment, said today: "Mr. Herrick has made a decided improvement."

Sudden congestion of the lungs, causing laborious breathing, alarmed members of the ambassador's family yesterday and resulted in the call for Dr. Phillips.

SEVEN TAKE TAXI FROM N. Y.

M. U. Students Make Trip in Local Cab in 46 Hours

Seven University students returned to Columbia yesterday in a taxi-cab driven by Herbert Forsee, an employee of a local cab company, from their homes in New York City where they spent the Christmas holidays. The trip from New York was made in 46 hours and the students took turns in relieving Forsee.

We had only two mishaps on the way and they were not of fault," Julian Sherman, one of the students, said this morning. "We ran into the back end of a bus at Trenton, N. J., and into a car at Wheeling, W. Va. Both accidents were caused by drivers stopping short without signal, and we ran into them. However, little damage was done in either accident."

The trip was made in a seven-passenger Buick sedan. The students who made the trip were: Julian Sherman, Mack Yomrantz, Julius Ulman, Henry Hufner, Seymour Frank, J. J. Jeller, and M. Schwartz.

WATSON FUNERAL TOMORROW

Services to Be Held at New Providence Church at 11 A. M.

Funeral services for Virgil Watson, 54, who died late Tuesday evening will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the New Providence Church. The Rev. L. W. Terry of Rockville will conduct the services. Burial will take place at the New Providence Cemetery.

Besides his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Watson is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. John L. Whitesides, and two brothers-in-law, John T. and J. B. McBaine.

Thieves Steal Meat at McBaine

Several hams and other pieces of meat were stolen recently from the meat house of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Basnett at McBaine. No trace of the thieves have been found.

CHARITY NEEDS OF CITY WILL BE EXPLAINED

Public Meeting Called for Tomorrow at 7 P. M.

OPEN FORUM TO BE HELD

Phases of Work of Welfare Society Will Be Discussed

A public meeting to consider the charity needs of Columbia has been called in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock. J. E. Boggs, chairman of the finance committee, is urging citizens of Columbia to attend as reports have come to him of the effect that certain phases of the work done by the Welfare Society are not fully understood by the people of the city.

The purpose of the meeting is not to raise funds but to give the citizens of Columbia an opportunity to secure information about charity needs. All phases of the task of helping the needy in the community will be open for discussion.

Mr. Boggs said today in regard to the meeting: "Our success depends upon the public knowledge and understanding the work of the society in trying to solve the social and relief problems of the city and in taking care of the relief work among the people of the community who cannot help themselves. These are important factors in trying to raise the balance of the budget necessary for this work, and its success depends upon representative attendance at the meeting tomorrow night."

Mr. Boggs said that the campaign for funds for the Welfare Society will be resumed during the week of Jan. 14.

CLASSES START AT C. C. TODAY

Little Sickness Reported—One Student Absent Because of 'Flu'

Christian College opened after the Christmas holidays today. The first day of the semester was marked by a quiet day, with only one student absent because of influenza.

A dance to be given by the men's Panhellenic Council, Jan. 23, will be the first dance for which permission will be granted on the closing of the first semester's work.

The decision was reached after the committee on student health recommended this action in a letter to Dean Heckel. It was pointed out that the prevalence of influenza, mild form and meningitis in virulent form just below Jefferson City made social gatherings at the University undesirable and dangerous. Athletic activities will be continued unless a spread of either disease threatens.

COLUMBIAN'S SISTER DIES

Mrs. N. M. Barnes to Be Buried Tomorrow in St. Louis

Mrs. Nellie Miller Barnes, 47 years old, sister of Mrs. W. H. Brown, 1106 Paulin Avenue, Columbia, died of pneumonia in St. Louis Monday night at 11:56 o'clock, according to a message received by Mrs. Brown yesterday. Funeral services will be held in St. Louis tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Barnes was the youngest daughter of the late U. T. Miller and Mrs. Miller. There were thirteen children in the family, and the other twelve survive. Mr. and Mrs. Miller lived in Callaway County for many years. Mrs. Miller, who is 82, survives.

Mrs. Barnes was also the granddaughter of Henry Larimore, famous Callaway County breeder of Short-horn cattle. A daughter, Miss Helen Barnes, graduated from the University of Missouri last year.

CAR IS FORCED FROM SLAB

Machine of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gray Is Struck on No. 40

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gray of 61 Maryland Place were uninjured when their new Essex Coach in which they were riding was forced from Highway 40 about 35 miles east of Columbia by a car that swerved in front of them while they were returning from St. Louis last Thursday.

Mr. Gray explained the accident this morning saying that a car driven by a woman passed a car immediately behind them, skidded off the left side of the slab and in trying to turn back onto the slab her car crashed into that of the Grays. When Mrs. Gray saw the car approaching, she swerved to the right and struck a telephone pole.

The blow sprung the frame of the car. Two fenders were torn off. The running board was smashed, the left light and one head light were broken, the front axle was bent, front wheel was broken and the bumpers were bent.

TO SPEAK ON GERMAN EMPIRE

Prof. Cochran Will Address M. U. Club at 7:30 Tonight

A lecture on "The German Empire" by Prof. Hermann Cochran, professor of modern European history, will be the feature of the program at 7:30 o'clock tonight at a meeting of the German Club in Lathrop Hall auditorium.

Prof. Cochran places particular emphasis on Germany in his treatment of modern European history, and is fitted to speak authoritatively on the subject announced, according to Dr. Hermann B. Alstedt, professor of Germanic languages.

Since the club had no opportunity to sing German Christmas songs before the holidays part of the time will be used tonight for these songs.

SCOUT TRAINING COURSE SATURDAY

Thirty-Five M. U. Students May Attend Leadership Sessions

A Scout leadership training course for University students will be held at the Hetzel cabin from Saturday noon until Sunday afternoon, it was announced today. A. J. Gillette, local Boy Scout executive, will be in charge of the training course.

About thirty-five persons are expected to attend the course and it is planned that about half this number can later secure actual leadership experience as assistant masters of local troops, if they desire to do so. Food and lodging will be furnished free of charge during the training course.

Clenn Ogle said today that those wishing to take the training should report their intentions to the Y. M. C. A. office not later than tomorrow afternoon.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS DOWN

Are Used by E. C. Clinkscale to Fill Gulleys on Farms

Disposition of the Christmas decorations along Broadway has been made by the Retail Merchants Association through an agreement with E. C. Clinkscale, who will be given the trees with the understanding that he bear the expense of removing all the decorations, according to members of the association.

The work of removing the trees and decorations will be taken away within the next day or two. The trees will be used to fill gaps and gulleys on farms.

UNIVERSITY BARS STUDENT DANCES

Ruling Applies Remains of Semester—Is Health Action

All permissions for student dances at the University during the remainder of the semester have been canceled and no more will be granted until the beginning of the second semester, according to the dean of men and the dean of women of the University.

This action has been taken, said Dean Albert K. Heckel, because of the recommendation of the Committee on Student Health, of which Dr. Maynard P. Eaveland is chairman, that steps be taken to prevent or discourage all student dances and receptions until the close of the semester.

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\$10,000 ROBBERY AT MEXICO BANK

One of Four Bandits Is Killed in Wreck as They Flee

MEXICO, Mo. Jan. 3 (U.P.).—The First National Bank of Mexico was held up here this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock by three unmasked bandits who took an estimated sum of \$10,000 in currency.

Another bandit was in an automobile in front of the bank.

Making a desperate effort to escape from a quickly formed posse, the bandit car turned over near Auxvasse, twelve miles south of here, killing one of the bandits. Officers at Auxvasse, who had been notified of the robbery, immediately started in pursuit of the bandits.

The bandits entered the bank during a rush hour. All armed, they ordered bank officials and customers to lie on the floor, later placing all but one woman in the vault of the bank.

Scooping up all cash in sight, the bandits fled in their waiting car. From the vault a burglar alarm was sounded and officers started in pursuit of the bandits.

It was the first bank robbery ever to occur in Mexico.

CAR OVERTURNS ON HIGHWAY 63

Icy Pavement Causes Sedan to Skid—None of Occupants Hurt

Six persons escaped injury yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the car in which they were riding skidded on the icy covered pavement and overturned on Highway 63 about sixteen miles north of Columbia. Although all the windows in the sedan were broken none of the occupants of the car suffered any injuries.

Those in the car who were returning to Columbia from Marion were Charles Faxon, Frederick Robbins, who was driving, Charles Jones, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Fritsch and Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

BAKER SPEAKS IN FAVOR OF ENABLING ACT

Would Make Possible Road Bond Issue Amendment

IS FAREWELL MESSAGE

General Assembly Hears Recommendations for State Charities

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3 (U.P.).—Gov. Sam A. Baker in his farewell message to the Fifty-fifth General Assembly this afternoon urged prompt action on the enabling act which will put into effect the constitutional amendment authorizing the \$75,000,000 road bond issue adopted at the November election.

The governor gave an account of his stewardship of the state during the last four years and praised the records of the various departments. He declared that progress has been made by all of the departments and that economy had been rigidly adhered to at all times. He pointed out that his administration was leaving more than \$1,000,000 in the general revenue fund of the state treasury, and that there will be fewer deficiency bills necessary in this Assembly than in any previous session.

Gov. Baker recommended that employees of the penal institutions be placed on a civil-service basis, and that there be some state supervision of discharged inmates of penal institutions for not less than two years.

Recommendations Made by him included:

That the governor be given the right to transfer any inmate from any of the reformatories to the penitentiary.

That the compulsory school law be amended to include the compulsory attendance of all deaf children at the State School for Deaf at Fulton.

That the State Tax Commission and the Public Service Commission be continued with increased powers.

That a reciprocal license law be passed requiring states which collect registration fees from Missouri automobile owners, to pay similar tax on cars in Missouri.

The governor, in reviewing the accomplishments of his administration, gave a detailed account of the activities of the various departments. He recalled that the Legislature two years ago over-appropriated the estimated revenue approximately \$5,000,000 and that strict economy had been practiced by all departments.

In the program of economy which has characterized this administration, Gov. Baker said, "I have not asked any elective official, department head, or head of institutions to do more economizing than I have done myself."

The governor said he had "the usual aches and tribulations of a chief executive, but on the whole the work has been pleasant and I am leaving the office without any apology whatever."

He said he had done his best to accomplish results for the people which would be constructive rather than destructive.

Organization Completed

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3 (U.P.).—The House and Senate held short morning sessions and convened to this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock for the session of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly.

The House and Senate completed their permanent organizations through the election of minor officers who had been agreed upon in party caucus.

The joint session of the general assembly this afternoon canvassed the votes of the November election for the election of state officers and announced the result.

DENIES THEFT OF OVERCOAT

Byron Graves Enters Plea of Not Guilty to Trial Saturday

Byron A. Graves, when arraigned this morning on a charge of larceny before John S. Bicknell, justice of the peace, entered a plea of not guilty through C. C. McCluskey, his attorney, and gave \$10,000 bond for his appearance at trial Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The stolen article was an overcoat, valued at \$25, the property of Rosa J. Nichols and Roy McBride, joint owners of the College Cleaners, at 208 South Ninth Street.

JAMES TURNBULL INJURED

M. U. Student Suffers Fractured Skull in Car Crash

James B. Turnbull, a St. Louis student in the University, is in the Lutheran Hospital in St. Louis, suffering from a fractured skull which he received in an automobile accident Dec. 20.

The cause of the accident is not known as Mr. Turnbull was alone at the time but he thought that his car skidded and struck a telephone pole. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

A. D. BUFORD DIES SUDDENLY

Paralytic Stroke Causes Death of State Senate Attache

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3 (U.P.).—A. D. Buford of Paris, an attache of the State Senate and a cousin of Senator Carter Buford of Ellington, died suddenly here today at his hotel following a stroke of paralysis. He was sixty-six years old and is survived by a widow and three sons.

GENTRY TO TAKE UP LAW PRACTICE

Retiring Supreme Court Judge to Open Office Here This Week

By a Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—Judge Gordon Gentry of Columbia, who upon retiring Sunday from Division No. 1 of the Missouri Supreme Court was appointed to the Board of Curators of the University of Missouri by Gov. Sam Baker, will return to Columbia and resume his law practice there, he said today.

Judge Gentry said that he had already started to move his belongings to Columbia, and he expected to open his office in the Gentry Building some time this week. He will practice independently.

Judge Gentry was filling by appointment the unexpired term of the late Judge W. W. Graves in the Supreme Court. He is located in the office by William F. Frank of Kirksville, a commissioner of the Kansas City Court of Appeals for the last two years. Judge Frank was sworn in Tuesday.

FIRE STARTS IN TWO CARS

Interior of One Slightly Charred, Other Is Not Damaged

Fire in a car at Proctor's Garage, caused by a short circuit, charred the interior of the car and the upholstery at 1 o'clock this morning before being extinguished by the fire department.

About 7 o'clock this morning the fire department extinguished another automobile fire, in front of 206 College Avenue, caused by backfire in the carburetor. The car was not damaged.

UTAH APPROACHES WINTER WEATHER

Hoover's Ship Is, Abreast U. S. Today 1000 Miles Off Shore

ABOARD THE U. S. S. UTAH EN ROUTE TO HAMPSON ROAD, Jan. 3 (U.P.).—President-elect Herbert Hoover remained silent on political questions as the Utah came aboard of the United States early today and steamed northward about 1000 miles off shore.

Although the battleship was approaching the winter zone after almost two months of South American summer, the weather still was warm today, but the sea was rolling slightly. The Utah, as she anchored at Hampton Roads Sunday, was the last of the fleet to leave the United States, but he will be in the midst of it again next week. Although the president-elect has declined to make an official or unofficial announcement, it is known he will begin a series of conferences at Washington immediately on his return there with a view to forming his cabinet.

Political leaders from all sections of the country are expected to confer with him at the White House. He gave as his reason for going to Washington instead of to Florida, as originally planned, that it would be more convenient for these leaders.

Records of the South American trip will be given to the government. These include Mr. Hoover's speeches and messages as well as speeches and messages of South American officials who greeted him.

VISITING TEACHER LEAVES FOR N. Y.

Miss Allie Crews to Attend Conference Till Next Thursday

Miss Allie Crews, visiting teacher of Boone County, is leaving for New York to attend an annual conference for teachers associated with the National Committee on Visiting Teachers. The conference opened today and will continue until next Thursday.

This committee is the instrument through which the Commonwealth Fund has been conducting thirty demonstrations in visiting-teacher work. Boone County was one of the two rural counties in which such a three-year demonstration has been tried. During this period the National Committee on Visiting Teachers has furnished two-thirds of the visiting teacher's salary, the remaining one-third being given by the County Court and the Kiwanis Club here.

At the end of the three-year period the National Committee may have an exception to its general rule by extending its help with the work in Boone County for an additional two-year period, the county assuming two-thirds of the expense. The Kiwanis Club still continues its support, and the County Board is giving a somewhat larger amount than before. A part of the budget is raised from money received from Red Cross membership dues.

SNOW HALTS CONSTRUCTION

Recreation Bowling Building May Be Ready by Feb. 15

Bad weather has delayed work on the new Columbia Recreation Bowling building which is being constructed at Eighth and Locust streets.

The foundation has been laid and the material to be used is on the ground, with the exception of the steel, which was expected to arrive today. Sixty eight tons of dirt will be removed for the boiler room, which will measure 12 by 28 feet.

The bowling alley, a popcorn stand, and a cigar stand will all be located in the building. The building is expected to be completed about Feb. 15, according to C. M. Trout, contractor.

QUESTION MARK ALOFT 51 HOURS AT 12:26 TODAY

Authorities Confident Flight Will Last Ten Days

MISSOURI AIRMEN FAIL

Aviatrix, 18, Achieves New Record of 12 Hours and 11 Minutes

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (U.P.).—Apparently certain to reach its goal and break all endurance flight records, the Question Mark, army tri-motored plane, passed its 51st consecutive hour in the air at 12:26 a. m., Pacific Time or 12:36:47 Central Time, today.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 3 (U.P.).—The army plane, Question Mark, roared back and forth between here and San Diego today, nearing its 51st hour in the air in its attempt to smash the world's endurance mark.